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South Carolina Conference.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The session was opened with a prayer meeting, conducted by W. H. Flemming. The minutes of yesterday were read and corrected.

Several ministers previously absent appeared in their seats.

J. W. Wightman was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Joint Board of Finance.

QUESTION 6. Who are the Deacons for One Year?—was taken up. Geo. H. Wells was called, and his character passed. He is to be examined on the studies of the third year. W. W. Graham was approved, and was located at his own request.

The examination of the character of Elders was commenced, and J. W. Abernethy, F. Auld, A. P. Avant, M. L. Banks, and Charles Betts, were approved.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the proposed Pastoral Address was read by Dr. A. M. Shipp, unanimously adopted, and was ordered to be published.

W. Martin presented a communication, setting forth the condition of the Church in Columbia. It appears that the Washington street Church, the Sunday School Room, and the Station and District Parsonages were all consumed in the late disastrous conflagration, and that most of the members of the Church lost nearly all they possessed.

On motion of Dr. Smith, the cordial sympathies of the Conference were tendered to the brethren in Columbia, and the ministers pledged themselves to use prompt and energetic efforts to contribute and collect funds for the erection of a temporary place of worship in that stricken city. The document was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

The following Elders were called and approved: W. S. Black, P. G. Bowman, W. Bowman, R. J. Boyd, S. H. Browne, Manning Brown, D. D. Byars, J. B. Campbell, W. T. Capers, W. Carson, A. J. Canthen, J. M. Carlisle, J. D. Carpenter, A. M. Christburg, W. A. Clark, J. M. Cline, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Crider, J. D. W. Crook, J. R. Coburn, W. G. Conner, J. S. Conner, M. A. Connelly, J. W. Coward, G. W. M. Creighton, and W. Crook. G. Bright was approved, and transferred to the Georgia Conference.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction.—Charlotte Times.

A gentleman writing from North Alabama, says: "Our negro population is in a fix, and a pretty considerable one at that, the men, for the most part, roaming about in the exercise of their new found liberty, doing but little, and that little bad. They have no supplies, and how they are to live until green corn or blackberry time next year, God only knows. Thousands unquestionably will, and must, die of actual starvation. Their old masters' cribs and smoke houses are either empty or closed to them."

The Lynchburg Republican says: "For the last few days a large quantity of baled cotton from Memphis, Tennessee, has been transhipped from the Virginia and Tennessee depot to the Orange and Alexandria depot in this city, destined by rail for New York."

The New York Evening Post says: "Mr. Chase and Mr. Stanton will shine as ministers by the side of the Pitts, the Carnots, the Hamiltons of history."

FLORIDA.—The *Sentinel*, published at Tallahassee, contains the message of Governor Marvin, of Florida, to the Legislature of that State, which convened on the 25th ult. We make the following synopsis:

By the operations and results of the late war, slavery has ceased to exist. The Convention should therefore declare that all the inhabitants of the State, without distinction of color, are free, and that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, shall hereafter exist.

The emancipation of the negro makes it necessary to define in the Constitution what his civil rights and privileges shall be. The adoption of such measures as will guarantee protection in the enjoyment of all rights of person and property is recommended. Protection and not political privileges is what the negro requires in his present condition.

While opposed to any participation of the negroes in the affairs of Government, he strongly urges the admissibility of his testimony in the courts of justice for or against white persons, and recommends the passage of an ordinance declaring that no person shall be incompetent as a witness on account of his color in any matter civil or criminal wherever the State, or the life, liberty or rights of person or property of any colored person is concerned.

The passage of an ordinance declaring the ordinance of secession null and void is recommended; and an additional ordinance annulling or ratifying such other ordinances and acts passed during the war as the interest of the State requires.

The message is ably written, and characterized by sound, practical advice on the great questions which the people of the South are now called on to deliberate and adjust.

SPECIAL PAYMENTS.—The New York *Evening Post*, in an article on Mr. McCulloch and specie payments, regards the recent speech of the Secretary as a fair warning to all concerned as to the policy to be pursued by the head of the Treasury, and thinks, despite the powerful influences of a strong debtor interest, who will, with the time for paying their dues in a depreciated currency prolonged, find in the unsettled state of the markets stimulants to their vocation, and of the national banks, who will be obliged to contract their loans as soon as Government sets the example of paying its notes, that Mr. McCulloch will endeavor to carry out his policy. It says that amidst the boast of immense resources of our nation, we fill the country with lying promises to pay—a shameful state of things which, if allowed to continue much longer, will bring upon us the contempt of the world. The article urges that the contraction of the currency should begin now, as further extended the hardships of a transition will be greatly augmented.

The Secretary of the Treasury has already complied with two of these conditions. He has commenced the contraction of the currency by the loan of fifty millions, which, as only an indication of his line of policy, has produced so much contraction; and he will probably recommend for legislation the subject of a gradual withdrawal of legal tenders. He has also commenced upon a system of gold deposits, the effect of which will be, besides the facilitating the payment of duties, to accumulate a reserve of specie in the Treasury to redeem legal tenders. As to a repeal of the legal tender act, it is very possible that this will follow the measures which are already inaugurated.

[Baltimore Sun.]

WHAT ALABAMA SOLDIERS ARE DOING.—In Alabama, soldiers and officers have quietly resumed their old professions and trades as far as possible.

H. D. Clanton and Alpheus Baker are at home in Barbour County, the one farming, the other practicing law. J. H. Clanton and J. T. Holtzclaw are engaged in the practice of law in this city; W. W. Allen in agricultural pursuits.

C. A. Battle has opened his law office in Tuskegee. We have heard nothing of General Law, of Tuskegee, since the close of the war.

General Pettus, (now in this city,) a fine lawyer before the war, has returned to the practice at his old home in Cahaba. John T. Morgan has done the same at Selma. Charles Shelley is at Talladega, we suppose, engaged in his former business. John H. Forney has settled in New Orleans.

General Roddy, we believe, lives in Lauderdale County, and we presume is now there. S. A. M. Wood is doubtless at Florence, practicing law. G. D. Johnson is in Perry County. Y. M. Moody, of Gracie's brigade, is in business in Mobile. J. M. Withers and Zach Deas are in the same city. J. B. Gordon has settled in Atlanta. We do not know where General Longstreet is, but presume he is in Georgia. Having with good will submitted to the decrees of battle, these gentlemen vigorously set to work to rebuild their own shattered fortunes, and to add to the future honor and glory of the South.

[Montgomery Advertiser, 19th.

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Papers throughout the State will confer a favor by extending this notice.
Nov 2

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Oct 15 26* WARD & HARVEY.

Atlanta Medical College.

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JOHN G. WESTMORELAND, Dean.
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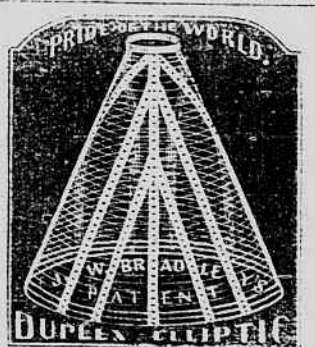
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